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November 3, 2008

MEMORANDUM

To: ABAG Executive Board

From: Judy Kelly, Executive Director
San Francisco Estuary Project

Re: Request for Ratification of Authorization to Enter into a Contract with
Santa Clara Valley Water District (SCVWD) to Provide Technical Support
for Permit Processing

In March 2002 and in May 2006 the Board authorized the Executive Director or designee to enter into a contract with the Santa Clara Valley Water District for ABAG and the San Francisco Estuary Project to provide staff resources at the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). This is to request ratification for the continuing contract to extend this work from October 1, 2008 through September 30, 2010 in the amount of \$ 239,905. No ABAG match is required. The work assists with implementation of the CCMP for the San Francisco Estuary.

The technical support pertains to permits that are related to stream protection, restoration, and flood protection projects. These activities include review of applications for new or revised National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permits, Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Water Quality Certifications (WQC) (401 certifications), and waivers of any permit, certification or action, or other submittals made by the District.